MIDDLE DISTRICT RUNNING SORES BAPTISTS MEET

Two Days' Session of the One Hundred and Twenty-Third Meeting of Association.

REPORTS SHOW PROGRESS

Large Crowds Attend, and There Were Many Distinguished Visitors Present.

MIDLOTHIAN, VA., August 8,-The

one hundred and tweny-third annual meeting of the Middio District Eaptist.

Association was opened at far-famed Bathel Church, in Chesterfield county, about eighteen miles from Richmond, Thesday morning.

The association was opened at 11 o'clock that day with devolonal exercises, after which the letters from the churches were presented, showing that delegates were present from twenty-six out of the twenty-nine churches in the association at roll-call. Letters from the other three were handed in later, and the delegates came forward and took their seats. Thus, for the first time in many years perhaps, every church was represented.

The letters from the churches give very interesting statistics, and without exception, show increases in the work on all lines; that is to say, increases in membership; increase in the interest in church work, and increase in contributions to all the boards.

The crowd in attendance was larger Tuesday than is usual on the first day of the session. This fact was probably due in a great measure to the wide reputation of Bethel Church and the people of that neighborhood for unbounded hospitality.

Bethel is located in the loveliest and most prosperous part of Chesterfield county. It is a handsome brick church, one of the most substantially built in the quanty, perhaps, one of the best country churches in, the Siate. It has a large membership, made up of substantial, well-to-do farmers, and it is regarded as one of the most liberal contributors to the boards of the Baptist denomination among the country churches in the Siate. It has a large membership, made up of substantial, well-to-do farmers, and it is regarded as one of the most liberal contributors to the boards of the Baptist denomination among the country churches in the Siate.

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Rev. Robert H. Winfree is the beloved and popular pastor of the church. The community in which Bethel is located is famed for its open-hearted hospitality. This fact was abundantly shown by the magnificent and beautiful divers set for the people Tuesday and vesteries.

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After the calling of the roll, seating of delegates and the reading of church letters Tuesday morning the following offleers were elected; Rev. John R. Bagby, D. D., moderator; J. Haskins, Hobson, clerk and treasurer, and the following as members of the Executive Board; R. A. Justice, chairman; W. W. Baker, R. H. Bruce, J. E. Davidson, J. Haskins Hobson, A. J. Horner, and John B. Taylor.

by J. A. Lester, and discussed by several speakers. The report sels forth the work of the State mission board, of which Wil-

arbor and temporary pulpit which had been erected in the beautiful grove two hundred yards from the church.

After these sermons the association resumed its business session, and the report on home missions was presented by Mr. McLaurine. On this report Dr. Landrum, of Atlanta, who is the president of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, made an able address, giving particularly interesting details of the work of the board in Cuba. Dr. R. H. Pitt was the other speaker on this report.

Another splendid dinner was served, and the heavily-laden tables were surrounded by hungry crowds, but there was an abundance of good things to eat, and after all had been bountifully served there was enough left to fill many baskets.

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At the opening of the afternoon session the uncompleted reports of the Exceutive Board and of the Committee on the State of the Churches were taken up, and after brief discussion were adopted.

Nearly all of the remainder of the afternoon session was taken up with a discussion of the report on ministerial education. The report was read by Dr. J. B. Balley.

B. Bailey.

It shows that the number of ministerial students being educated by the denomination is ten per cent. larger than it was last year, and that applications are still coming in to the board. The denomination has never before been so deeply interested in ministerial education as now. Dr. E. V. Baidy, of Manchester, opened the discussion, and he was followed by Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, who is the chairman of the board for



COVERED LIMBS

Little Girl's Obstinate Case of Eczema - Instantaneous Relief By Cuticura -- Little Boy's Hands and Arms Also Were a Mass of Torturing Sores - Grateful Mother Says

"CUTICURA REMEDIES A HOUSEHOLD STANDBY"

'In reply to your letter I write you my experience, and you are privileged to use it as you see fit. Last year, after having my little gril treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of externa, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Scap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. 'When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble.

"In July of this year a little boy in our family poisoned his hands and arms with poison oak, and in twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of torturing sores. We used only the Cuticura Remedies, washing his hands and arms with the Cuticura Scap, and anointed them with the Cuticura Soap, and anointed them with the Cuticura Continent, and then gave him the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do twelve miles from a doctor, and where it costs from twenty to twenty-five dollars to come up on the mountain. Respectfully, Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmount, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Rune, Irem Pimpis to Scrotial, From Interes to Aprice of Shines of Cuticura Soil Prope, Baston, Mass. agr Malled Yres, "Men Cur's Torparies, Distanting Busses," and "The Great Skin Sook."

of Richmond College.

The association disposed of much other business at the afternoon session, and will be able to complete its work to-day. The business session will open at 10 o'clock, and there will probably be no

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The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Middle District Association was held in the afternoon. The good women first met in the Sunday school annex to the church building. The attendance was so large the annex could not hold the crowd, and after concluding the opening devotional exercises the women adjourned to the arbor, where one of the most interesting meetings in the history of the association was held. The meeting was presided over by Miss Redford, the superintendent of Woman's Missionary Societies in the association. In an exceptionally well worked introductory address, Miss Redford explained the o'ject of the meeting and the scope of the work of the Woman's Missionary Societies.

An address of welcome to the delegates was made by Miss Watkins, and responded to to by Miss Mary Hancock, of Manchester. Miss Lamb, the secretary, read the reports from the societies, except such as were presented by the delegates in person. All of the twenty societies in the district reported, and all show a splendid year's work.

Interesting papers on the mission work of the denomination and the part the women are taking in it were read. Mrs. Robert G. Porter, the former superintendent of the district, attended the meeting, taking part in the proceedings. The presence of this well known worker was inspiring, for in her usual helpful way she added greatly to the interest of the meeting.

GRUBB MURDERERS.

sideration and the liberality of the churches.

The report on the state of the churches and the report of the Executive Board were discussed at length, and not concluded until yesterday.

The second day's session was much more largely atended than that of the first. There were fully 1,200 people on the grounds. Among the many prominent visitors were Dr. W. W. Landrum, of Richmond; Dr. Peter Winston, of Farm-ville; Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond, Dr. Peter Winston, of Farm-ville; Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond, and others.

The report on the Baptist Orphanage, a most encouraging paper, showing the good work being done by this institution, located at Salem, was read by R. L. Merce, and was discussed briefly and its recommendations adopted.

At noon Dr. C. S. Gardner, of the Grace Street Baptist Church, preached to an overflowing congregation. The text was from John's Gospel, fourteenth chapter, 16th, 16th, 16th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 18th, 21th, 18th, 21th, 21

NOTED NEGRO WOMAN.

Granddaughter of an African Princess.

Princess.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEULAHVILLE, VA., August S.—There passed away quite a noted woman August 4th at Burlington, the home of Joseph Gwathmey, in King William county, Va. Sylvia Hill, an old famtly servant, who had always remained with her people, deserving their trust and respect. Her mother was abony black, with a Roman nose and regular features, and a truly noble character. She always claimed that she was of royal blood, that her grandmother was a princess in her own land, and when a girl was seized by some sallors. She was carried off to a vessel and taken to Naw York in America. She was an esrnest Christian, living her religion, and with no near relatives, but a host of friends who will miss her.

WILL BE A FINE DYSTER SEASON

Public-Spirited Citizens Help Board of Fisheries Protect the Rocks.

OYSTERS MORE ABUNDANT

Norfolk Board of Control to Take Charge of the City's

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., August 8.—Expert opinion is to the effect that the coming oyster season, which opens on September 15th, will be one of the most prosperous experienced in Virginia waters for years. Oystermen are making preparations for a heavy business. The cysters, too, it is expected, will be in good condition and of a fine flavor.

To Frank W. Darling, of Hampton, and one or two other public-spirited cystermen, as well as to the vigilance of the State Board of Fisheries, is due the thanks of all interested in the cyster business for the abundance of cysters now apparent. Mr. Darling and others undertook to see that the off-season depredations on the rocks this season werd suppressed, to accomplish which they placed at the disposal of the State Board of Fisheries several vessels to be used as guard boats on the rocks during the summer.

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Armed watchmen were placed aboard the vessels and thousands of acros of rocks, usually prey to the oyster pirates in the summer, were this year protected, preserving from destruction thereby tens of thousands of bushels of oysters. The oyster, therefore, will be more abundant and or better quality on the protected rocks than they have been for a long time.

The Norfolk Board of Control, which will be inducted into power on September 1st, and is now schooling itself in the art of municipal government as it is practiced in other cities, left to-night for

ber 1st, and is now schooling itself in the art of municipal government as it is practiced in other cities, left to-night for Baltimore, Md., where to-morrow will be spent in the study of the governmental methods of that city. From the Monumental City the triumvirs will go to Columbus, Ohio, and from there to Cleveland and St. Paul, and perhaps to Burfalo, before returning.

John Nelson, eighty-two years old, dled at the Portsmouth almshouse, and was buried to-day in Oak Grove Cemetory. He had no relatives, but was highly esteemed by all who knew him and was once a valuable citizen.

Mrs. Martha Ann Hollowell, wife of Deep Creek, Norfolk county, yesterday in the forty-sixth year of her age.

Ivanhoe Bascom Waldron is dead at his home, No. 619 Green Street, Portsmouth. He, was fifty-five years old. The body will be interred in Richmond.

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Another duty recently added is one to investigate and to prevent illegal use of powers of corporations.

Captain Woods illustrated his address with many personal recollections, serious and humorous by turns, of the long years he has served in the office of attorney for the Comonwealth.

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The address was greatly enjoyed, and the speaker was warmly congratulated.

Invited to Jamestown.

At the conclusion of the address Secretary Minor read a telegram from the chalrman of the Board of Governors of the Jamestown Exposition and the heads of the business organizations of Norfolk, inviting the association to hold its session next year in a hall to be provided on the exposition grounds.

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E. E. Grady, of Fluvanna, offered a resolution providing that all future sessions of the association be opened with prayer. He mentioned the fact that the name of the Supreme Lawgiver was not the state of the association was of the association and the supreme services of the supreme services of the sessociation was of the association that the name of the supreme Lawgiver was not the sessociation that the supreme services of the association was not the sessociation to the services of the association that the services of mentioned in the by-laws of the association. The resolution was adopted.

Political Gossip.

While there is hardly the amount of political gossip this year which one is accustomed to hear at sessions of the association, politics is by no means ta-

Byery lawyer is at heart a politician,

association, pointes is by he hears a politician, whether seeking an office or not, for so many of his brethren are looking for political preferment and want his help.

Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the governorship, arrived late last night, and if there be a member of the association, whose hand he has not shaken, the overlooked gentleman should not take it to heart. Mr. Tucker does not know of the oversight.

General Rufus A. Ayers, of Big Stone Gap, has to talk politics. Wherever he goes he is followed by one or more of his brethren and besought to allow the Democrats of the Ninth District to make him their leader in the congressional fight this fall. He does not like to hear such talk; he is not a candidate for the nominated. He is engaged in numerous large enterprises. He is making money. Many people have gone into enterprises in which he is interested because of their faith in his integrity and business ability. He feels that to neglect these large schemes in order to make the race for a seat in Congress would be close to the violation of a trust.

Ayers Will Accept.

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to the sobriquet of Grand Old Man, is the most sought after member of the association. Both sexes, young and old, delight to honor Mr. Goode, and atten-tions paid him are righly rewarded by drafts, which he so freely makes upon his wonderful store of reminiscences, in which historic names of bygone days are sprinkled as thickly as autumn leaves

Elegant Reception.

Every member of the association attended the reception given them by Mr. Decatur Axtell this morning at his beautiful cottage in the splendid grove on the mountainside, facing the Homestead. The guests thronged the broad veranda commanding a perfect view of the valley and the blue mountains forming the background at the lower end, miles away. For every guest there was a tail glass brimming with crushed loe tipped with a plume of mint. "How many of these can a man take with safety?" solemnly asked Mr. Justice Brewer of Mr. Goode, "O, two or three," replied Mr. Goode, nonchalantly; "better be on the safe side, however, and take three."

But the Justice took counsel of discretion and stopped at two.

The session next year will probably be held in Norfolk, or near that city, owing to the desire of the members to attend the exposition.

President Tucker, of the exposition company, will present a formal invitation to the association to meet in Norfolk next year.

WALTER EDWARD HARRIS. Elegant Reception.

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STAUNTON SHOW HAS LARGE CROWD

the favorite with the crowd, which cheered him roundly.

Robin Adair, ridden by Mrs. Blair Johnson, won the ladies' park hack. "Queen," owned and ridden by G. J. Pratt, Virginia, annexed the saddle pony event and a handsome silver cup, while David Dunlop won first, second and fourth in the pair jumping class.

In the ladies' hunters, "Firelight," ridden by Mrs. Allen Potts, ran through the second jump and fell. It was raining hard, and the mare did not see the fence, Neither rider nor horse was hurt.

Possibly 5,000 saw the ruces, which were begun at 2:30 o'clock. The first trotting race was declared off, and a special post-entry event was opened. "Mazie C.," owned by J. E. Pierso, won in one, two, three order, and in the local trot "Little Major," owned by Columbus Hailo, won as he pleased. The three-quarter mile dash went to Cohassett, owned by J. T. Temple, of Richmond, while "Lariat" secured the one-haif mile event.

The show closes to-morrow afternoon. The summary:

The Awards.

Heavy draft stallions—First, Brabant,

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Weanling harness colts—First, J. H. and S. F. McCluer; second, Dan Patch, R. L. Trimble; third, J. H. and S. F. McCluer; fourth, Red Bird, J. C, Clemmer.

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Harness Yearlings—(I) Lightfoot, C. M.
Chittum; (2) Tommy Britton, Edward
Alexander.
Harness Two-year-olds—(I) Quindora,
V. T. Churchman; (noother, entry).
Weanling Saddle Colts—(I) Denmark
Squirrel, T. R. Cooley; (2) Gypsy, T. J.
Thompson; (3) Chester Denmark, Orvin
Co. Cooley; (4) Southern, Girl, C.—B. Peiter.
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O. Cooley; (4) Southern Girl, C.-B. Petter.

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Alexander; (2) team, C. A. Alexander;
(3) team, Jacob Hevener; (4) team, J. H.
and S. F. McCluer.

Local Ladles' Harness Class-(1) Fly,
M. W. Mercereau; (2) Shakespeare, J.
A. Kennedy; (3) Lord Beverley, James
N. Page; (4) Lady J. W. Lucas.

A. Kennedy: (3) Lord Beverley, James N. Page; (4) Lady, J. W. Lucas.
Pairs in Harness—(1) Airs and Breezes, Earber & Garber; (2) Idanha and Idaho.
A. Randolph Howard; (3) Whitefoot and Lightfoot, Herring & Meetze; (4) Going Some and So Am I, Herring & Meetze.
Augusta Ladies' Harness—(1) Shakespeare, J. A. Kennedy; (2) Doc Blackburn; D. B. Taylow; (3) Bessie, Michael & Van Lear, (4) Diple, Edward E. Reuler. burn; D. H. Taylow; (3) Bessie, Aliquae & Van Lear; (4) Dixie, Edward E. Reuter, Ladies' park hacks—First, Robin Adair, Mrs. Blair Johnson; second, Jubilant, F. W. Okie; thirk, Radlant, Mrs. Allen Potts; fourth, John T. Morgan, Mrs. Hen-

W. Okie; thirk, Radiant, Mrs. Allen Potts; fourth, John T. Morgan, Mrs. Honderson.

Heavy draft pairs—First pair, J. H. and S. F. McCluer; second pair, Edward Alexander; third pair, J. H. and S. F. McCluer; fourth pair, C. A. Alexander.

Combination class—First, Jubilant, F. W. Okie; second, The Limit, Garber and Garber; third, Chestnut King, Harring and Meetze; fourth, Radiant, Mrs. Allen Potts.

Heavyweight hunters—First, Grand Marshal, F. W. Okie; second, Confidence, David Dunlop; third, Taconite, The Oaks Farm; fourth, Navajo, David Dunlop; Saddle ponies—First, Queen, G. J. Pratt; second, Black Fony, Frank Walter; third, Frank, James A. F. Bryan; fourth, Billy, G. J. Pfatt.

Ladles' hunters—First, Grand Marshal, F. W. Okie; second, The Favorite, Mrs. Blair Johnson; third, Confidence, David Dunlop; fourth, St. Leonardine, Blair Johnson; Pair hunters—First pair, David Dun-Pair

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The Races.

Special race—mile heats—Mazie C., 1, 1, 1; second, Jessie C., 2, 2, 3; third Captain Brook, 3, 8, 2. Dainty Brook also started.

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Time, 2:30.
Trot or pace for Augusta county
horses—First, Little Major, 1, 1, Columbus
Halle; second. Drewry Iris, 3, 2: third,
Walton Wonder, 2, 3. Time: 2:41, 1-2.
Three-quarter-mile dash—First, Cohassett, J. T. Temple, of Richmond; second,
Ben Lala, Richard Wallack; third, Requiem, Charles Payne. Amnesia also
ran. No time taken.
Half-mile dash—First, Lariat; second,
That's All: third, Delaplane. No time

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A FAMILY STRICKEN WITH DIPHTHERIA

mother was sony mack, with a Roman mose and resultar features, and a truly noble character. She always claimed that she was of royal blood, that her grands mother was a princess in her own land, and when a girl was seized by some sallors. She was carried off to a vessel and taken to New York in America. She was an earnest Christian, living her religion, and with ne near relatives, but a host of friends who will miss her.

BEDFORD BAPTISTS.

Meeting of the Strawberry Association—Idlewood Scored.

(Special by Southern Bell Telephones, LYNCHBURG, VA. August \$8.—About 1. LY

Only 2 Days More

for those who wish to enter for the Free Scholarships. All letters must be mailed before 6 P. M., July 11th. The winners will be announced on the 17th. Notice carefully the conditions and send your letters in immediately.

Two Scholarships Free.

A Commercial Education Without Cost.

There has been a considerable discussion in this and other States as to the Utility of the Public School Course. The Times-Dispatch believes that the Public School Course of Virginia is practical, as is also that of the private schools. To demonstrate this, and to aid worthy people to obtain a business education, it has arranged two Scholarships to be given away, the choice either of a Commercial Course or a Full Course in Stenography and Typewriting, at SMITHDEAL'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, to the two boys or girls who write the best letter applying for a position in answer to this advertisement:

> WANTED-By a firm doing a large manufacturing business, an Assistant in office; must be industrious, not under 16 years old and not over 21, neat in personal appearance, and ready to give satisfactory references as to character. Salary will be liberal and good opportunity to advance. Address, in own handwriting, MANUFACTURING, care The Times-Dispatch,

This, of course, is an imaginary firm. You must apply in your own handwriting, and not be assisted by an older person. Do not sign your own name to the letter you write, but such fictitious name as you wish, but in the letter which you enter in the competition enclose in a smaller sealed envelope your name and the name of your parents, or guardian, and address. This envelope when received will be numbered in duplicate with your letter as an identification after the award has been made by a committee of well-known business men. Any white boy or girl over sixteen and under twenty-one years old in Virginia can enter this contest. In addition to the full course of either Commercial or Stenography and Typewriting at SMITHDEAL'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Richmond, one of the foremost business colleges of the country, The Times-Dispatch will give to each of the successful contestants \$10.00 cash, a sufficient amount to purchase all books and supplies for either course—so all the course will cost the successful contestants is the writing of a letter to this paper. The contest will close Friday, August 10th. Address all communications to

The Times-Dispatch, Commercial Scholarship Contest.

ASHLAND WILL SEND FINE CONTINGENT

A Special Car Will Bring the Arcanumites to Idle-

(Special to The Times-Displacen.)

ASHLAND, VA., August 8.—Henry

Clay Council, No. 584, Royal Arcanum,
of Ashland, has issued Special invitations
to all of its members and friends to attend the celebration of Royal Arcanum
Day at Idlewood, in Richmond, next
Friday, and a special car has been arranged from Ashland to accommodate
those who will so from here. It is also
expected that a night train from Richmond will be put on by the Richmond,
Fredericksburg and Potomac Raliroad to
bring back those who will remain over
until a late hour at night. Complimentary tickets are in the hands of the committee, and the raliroad has extended a
special fare of fifty cents for the round
trip. The excursion from here will assume the form of an all-day banket
plenic, and the following compose the
Ashland committee; E. L. C. Scott, J.
Palmer Gordon, Loslie Ellis, G. F. Delarue, Lorenzo Lane, L. B. W. Meyborg,
Extensive arrangements are being
made for the annual meeting of the venerable Hanover Troop at Ashland Park

Mountain Excursion VIA C. & O. RAILWAY.

Charlottesville, White Sulphur, Hot Springs,

Thursday, August 16th. 5-Days In the Mountains-5

C. & O. Railway, at 12 noon Thursday, August 16th. for Charlottesville, Hot Springs, White Sulphur and Intermediate stations. Tickets good returning on all regular trains until Tuesday, August 21st inclusive. Rates to stations, Charlottesville to Afton, inclusive, \$2.50; Basic to Staunton, inclusive, \$5.00; Mount Elliott to Clifton Forge, inclusive, \$5.50, and Covington to Hot Springs and White Sulphur, inclusive, \$4.00.

The most attractive excursion of the senson. Five days in the Virginia moun-

next Tuesday, August 14th. The roll call will be at noon on that day, and as this has always proven to be an interesting feature of the meeting, most of the surviving members of the troop will be present. Several prominent speakers will be on hand, as usual, and a barbeeue will be held.

Miss Myrtie Bryant recently visited friends in Ashland.

Mr. Ralph Midyette and his sister, Miss Carrie Midyette, returned from an extended trip to Willoughby Beach, Va. Miss Midyette is very much improved in health.

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The family of the newly-elected high school principal, Professor David T. Duncan, will probably occupy the McMurdo house for the winter, !

Mr. C. B. Wood has as his guest Mr. Sale, of Richmond.

Miss Mary Tyler, daughter of Archdeacon Tyler, of Ashland, is spending the summer in Philadelphia with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bridges have as their guest for the summer Mrs. George Hutchins, of Richmond.

Mr. Masco Vaughan, of Auburn Mills, in this county, was severely hurt by a sudden fall last week, but is rapidly recovering.

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Mrs. G. C. Starke, who resides in upper Hanover, has as her guests the Misses Starke, of Richmond.

Mr. Frank Vaughan, of Ashland, who is now abroad, visited St. Petersburg. Russia, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Terrell, of Hanover county, have as their guests at "Riverside," the Misses Daly, of Washington. Miss Bessie Ladew, of Ashland, is visiting in New York City.

Professor T. M. Jones and family, of the college, are visiting in the mountains of Virginia. On their, return to Ashland they will hereafter occupy the Weightman residence, on Rallroad Street. Mr. and Mrs. Hichard Morgan, of Richmond, are visiting in the family of Rev. E. T. Dadmun here for the aummer.

The residence of President Blackwell, of the college, is practically closed for the month of August, as President Blackwell is attending various district conferences, and Mrs. Blackwell and Miss Blackwell are visiting in Christiansburg, Va., and Martinsville.

The family of Mr. Henry Nolley are visiting Miss Willie Nolley, in Ashland. Miss Ladew, is visiting various points of interest in the North.

Mr. Bell, of Lynchburg, Va., was a visitor in Ashland last Sunday.

The Northside Sunoured Tobacce Association, of this county, has called a special meeting of its members at Jone's Cross Roads on August 11th, at which time several prominent tobacce raisers will address the meeting.

A number of visitors from Richmand are in town to-night, attending the marriage of Miss Fannie Cox at the Ashland Baptist Church.

SHOT BY HOBOS.

Flagman Is Seriously Wounded While Trying to Make Arrest.

Senson. Five days in the Virginia mountains.

Health, pleasure and recreation.

WEEK-END EXCURSIONS TO NATURAL BRIDGE, INCLUDING HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, VIA CHESAPACE & OHIO RAILWAY.

Tickets sold on Fridays, and Saturdays, good until Monday and Tuesday following, including stage from station to Bridge, admission to the Bridge, and hotel accommodations.

Saturday tickets, with hotel accommodations until dinner Sunday, \$8.90; until breakfast Monday, \$1.50.

Friday tickets, with hotel accommodations until dinner Sunday, \$10.00; until breakfast Monday, \$1.50; until breakfast Tuesday, \$13.50.

Spend Sunday at this Natural Wonder of Virginia and charming mountain response.

LIGHTNING VISITS

REVIVAL MEETINGS Strikes Two Churches on the Northern Neck and Also

Several Houses. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WARSAW, VA., August 8.—The heavnoon. Lightning struck in a number of the steeple was struck and the weatherboarding torn off and the carpet around

church was filled, but no one was se-

church was filled, but no one was severely hurt.

The barn of Mr. Thomas, at Otoway, was struck and burned. At New Zion colored Baptist Church, while a meeting was in progress, the church was struck, but no one was hurt, though the lightning passed through the building.

A horse belonging to Blaton Gleson, near Warsaw, was killed. While Rev. Dr. G. W. Beale and Rev. R. 8. Thomas were conducting a revival at Menokin, a large-tree near the church was struck.

In the yard of O. W. Franklin, near Warsaw, the clothes-line was struck and a quantity of clothes were burned. P. M. Arnest, near Hague, had two horses killed.

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Mr. A. B. Mallory, a prominent merchant of this town, had his left foot in the ankle joint so badly cut by the blade of a mower this afternoon that his foot had to be amputated.

In Extremis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FORK UNION, VA., August 8.—Mr.
David R. Norvell, once a prominent commission merchant of Richmond, but for fifteen years occupied have in the facture of tobacco, is hopelessly ill in his home with Bright's disease.

Buckhorn Lithia Water

More Lithia than any other water on the market.

Richmond, Va., July 80, 1908. Buckhorn Lithia Water Co., Henderson,

Buckhorn Island N. C.:

Gentlemen,—I have been using your Gentlemen,—I have been using your Buckhorn Water in my family for nearly, two years, and it has been very satisfactory. It has done everything that it was recommended to do by my physician, Dr. Trevilian. I find it the best water for uric acid that I have ever tried, and would advise any person troubled with uric acid or any kidney trouble to use same.

Very truly yours,
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